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DEATH'S HARVEST.

Two of Fulton County's Octogenarians Gathered Home During the Past Week.

MR. M. S. WILT and MRS. GEO. RANCK.

MRS. MARY A. MILLER.

Mrs. Mary A. Miller, widow of the late Jacob W. Miller, of Burnt Cabins, died Tuesday morning, March 15th at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Isaac Trimmer, at Allen Pa., with whom she has made her home for the past year and a half. The deceased sustained a slight paralytic stroke about two weeks previous to her death and from that time had been confined to her bed. This together with the effects of old age, she having celebrated her seventy-ninth birthday February 1, was the cause of her death.

Short services were conducted at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Trimmer, Wednesday evening, by her pastor, Rev. Caldwell, of the Methodist church, of Boiling Springs. Thursday morning the body was taken to the home of a son, S. G. Miller, of Shade Gap, from which place services were conducted Friday morning at 8 o'clock. Interment was made at Ft. Littleton. The pallbearers are her sons, W. S. Miller, Samuel Miller and three grandsons, Charlie Trimmer, of near Allen, Jacob Miller, of Altoona, and Roy Miller, of Mount Union.

Mrs. Miller was born in Huntingdon county, near Shade Gap, on February 1, 1831, where she spent her girlhood days. After her marriage she resided at Ft. Littleton, Fulton county, from which place she moved to Burnt Cabins, where she resided until the death of her husband in 1904, after which she made her home with a son, W. S. Miller, of Shirlleysburg, until she went to live with her daughter, Mrs. Isaac Trimmer, of Allen, about a year and a half ago. From youth the deceased has been a member of the Methodist church, and has always been a woman of exemplary Christian character, held in high esteem by all who knew her, and a loving devoted mother. During the short time she lived in Allen she won a host of friends who learn of her death with regret.

Three sons and four daughters survive: W. S. Miller, Shirlleysburg; Samuel, Shade Gap; David F., of Athens, Ga.; Mrs. Isaac Trimmer, of Allen; Mrs. John E. Porter, of Basic City, Va.; Mrs. R. H. Webb, of Staunton, Va.; and Mrs. Blaire Appleby, of Shade Gap. Mrs. Miller is also survived by twenty-eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

MRS. ELIZABETH RANCK.

After a gradual decline in health for a period of several years, and a final illness in which she was confined to her bed for fourteen weeks, Mrs. Elizabeth Ranck, widow of the late George Ranck, passed peacefully to her final rest at her home about midway between Hancock and Warfordsburg, on Friday, March 25, 1910, aged 81 years, 5 months, and 26 days. Funeral took place from her late residence, Monday morning, at 9:30, services being conducted by Rev. D. M. Dibble, of Montgomery county, Md., and interment was made in the cemetery at the Presbyterian church at Warfordsburg.

Mrs. Ranck's maiden name was Taylor. She was born in Huntingdon county, Pa., and with her husband she moved to Warfordsburg in 1850, residing in Bethel township the remainder of her life. She was a devoted member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and the memory of her quiet, faithful life, so full of gentleness and kindly solicitude for the comfort and welfare of those about her, will live in the hearts of those who were fortun-

To Exterminate House Fly.

Keep all garbage receptacles covered at all times and have them emptied as frequently as possible.

Leave nothing uncovered about a stable and see that all manure is removed at least once a week.

Keep all milk bottles and water pitchers covered and leave no food or fruit uncovered so that flies can alight on it.

See that all windows are screened, and sleeping rooms, especially those of babies, during the day should be kept as dark as possible.

Rev. Clifford E. Hays will administer communion at the Lutheran church, McConnellsburg, Sunday, April 3rd, 10:30. Preparatory service, Saturday 2nd, 7:30. Communion at Big Cove Tannery, Sunday, April 3rd, 2:30 p. m.

The many friends of Mrs. William E. Ott, of Ayr township, will be gratified to learn that she is gradually improving. About eight weeks ago she was taken to the Chambersburg hospital for surgical treatment, and while her condition at that time was rather critical, there is such a marked improvement that it is hoped she may be able to be brought home in a few weeks.

ate enough to enjoy her acquaintance, long after her voice has been stilled.

She is survived by one brother, George Taylor, of Dayton, O., and by the following children: Mrs. Annie E. Okeson, Mrs. Matie J. Hayes, Frank, and Miss Kate—at home; Charles B. Ranck, of Chambersburg; Miss Adaline, of Hancock, and Leslie, wife of Hon. Harry K. Markley, of Warfordsburg.

Mrs. Ranck's father was a soldier in the Mexican war, and her husband and two brothers fought for the preservation of the Union in the Civil War.

M. S. WILT.

Michael S. Wilt, a well known and popular hotel man in the upper end of the County for almost half a century, died at his home at Fort Littleton at an early hour last Sunday morning, of a complication of diseases incident to advanced age. Funeral took place Tuesday, and interment was made in the cemetery at Fort Littleton.

"Uncle Mike," as he was familiarly and affectionately known for many years, was born in York county, Pa., May 15, 1826; hence was aged at the time of his death, 83 years, 10 months, and 12 days.

Mr. Wilt was married to his brother's widow, Mrs. Emma Wilt, in 1863, and embarked in the hotel business at Burnt Cabins in the same year. In 1867, he purchased what is now known as the Wilt hotel property at Fort Littleton, took possession of it, and continued in business until a few years ago, when he built a nice residence and retired from the hotel business.

For forty-five years, he was an active member of Fort Littleton Lodge, I. O. O. F., and most of that time served as its treasurer. Besides his widow, one child survives, Mr. D. K. Wilt, of Fort Littleton. Mrs. Bertha Bare is a daughter of Mrs. Wilt by her first husband.

By the death of Mr. Wilt, the community has lost a genial kind-hearted citizen.

Rotz.

Harry Raymond, aged 3 years, and 3 days, son of Daniel E. and Edith (McLucas) Rotz, died at their home in the East Extension, McConnellsburg, on Friday of last week. Funeral on Saturday, services conducted by Rev. Bryner, of the Methodist Episcopal church, and interment in Union cemetery. The immediate cause of little Harry's death, was cerebro spinal meningitis. The parents have the sincere sympathy of their many friends.

"Another little lamb has gone To dwell with him who gave."

HICKORY VALUABLE.

Supply in This County Running Short and Not Equal to Demand.

With the production of automobiles increasing by leaps and bounds, the manufacturers are becoming anxious about the supply of "old hickory" for the wheels. The spoke works at Hagerstown and Mechanicsburg consume about all the hickory available in this market, while the supply is much below the demand.

About 130,000,000 board feet are used every year in this county for spokes, rims, axles, vehicle wood and kindred purposes, and about 200,000,000 feet are manufactured into lumber. Hickory comprises only two to five per cent of the total standing timber in the hardwood forests of the United States. The total mill value of the hickory used in a year in the United States, is 12,000,000.—Valley Spirit.

Sabbath School at Laurel Ridge.

The Sabbath school at Laurel Ridge was reorganized last Sabbath, with the following officers elected for the summer: Superintendent, D. T. Humbert; Assistant Superintendent, Miss Maude Gordon; Secretary, Harry Bivens, and Treasurer, Stanley Humbert.

The Sabbath school at this place was very successful last summer, but we want everyone to attend it this summer and do the good work of the Master. The Sabbath school will be opened the first Sabbath in April, at 10 a. m. Let every one come.

SECRETARY.

Base Ball.

Last Saturday, Pleasant Ridge and Harrisonville played the first game of the season on the latter's grounds, as follows:

Harrisonville	Pleasant Ridge
Lawyer, S	p Strait, W S
Kline, H	c Mellott, N H
Metzler, E	1b Mellott, C W
Strait, C	2b Deshong, A E
Lawyer, L	3b Deshong, W B
Sipes, J	lf Strait, H A
Sipes, M	cf Wink, G M
Mellott, B	rf Morton, T
Mellott, B D	ss Mellott, J A

Score:
Pleasant Ridge 0 14 0 2 1 1 0 0 9
Harrisonville 0 0 0 1 0 0 3 0 4

Practice, Wednesday evening on the P. R. grounds.

Game between the H. and P. R. teams, Saturday, April 2nd, on the grounds at Pleasant Ridge, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

LAUREL RIDGE.

The people of this vicinity are busy hauling lumber for the new church to be erected this summer near the Laurel Ridge school house. Mr. Unger is furnishing the lumber for the building. Quite a large sum has been raised. May the good work still continue.

Mrs. Thomas Shaw and family have moved into Mr. Harr's house.

J. L. Richards and wife are on the sick list.

Miss Grace Mellott spent last Sabbath at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mellott.

Robert Mellott is planning to build a new house this summer. David Lauer is doing the masonry work for Mr. Mellott.

Miss Maude Gordon spent last Tuesday and Wednesday with her brother Robert Gordon and family at Webster Mills.

Quite a successful term of school has been taught at this place by Harry Bivens.

William Unger and wife of Mercersburg spent Sabbath with B. F. Shives.

Mrs. Robert Mellott, Margaret Lynch and Mary Shives spent Tuesday at Jacob Gordon's.

George Lynch and wife helped Mrs. Thomas Shaw to move.

Mr. J. C. Snyder, of Plum Run, was a business caller at the News office last Saturday.

CUPID'S CUT-UPS.

Miss Laura Pearl Hill Becomes Bride of Stephen Fisher, Last Wednesday.

OTHER WELL-KNOWN PEOPLE MARRIED

FISHER—HILL.

At 6 o'clock, Wednesday evening, March 23, 1910, a very pretty home wedding took place at the home of James R. Hill, near Needmore, when his sister, Miss Laura Pearl Hill and Mr. Stephen Fisher, of Pigeon Cove, were united in marriage by Rev. S. L. Baugher, formerly of Needmore, but now pastor of the Gulf Christian church, Conshohocken, Pa. Mr. Baugher used the pretty ring ceremony of the Christian church, which is very attractive to the young people. After the hearty congratulations of those present had been extended, a bountiful supper was served—just such a supper as Mrs. Mary Hill knows how to prepare. It is noteworthy just at this time to mention the fact that under the sore affliction through which James R. Hill and family have been called to pass recently, the kindly spirit and love of a brother is shown in the giving of such a nice home wedding to a dear sister. Those present at the wedding were Mrs. Mary Hill, Joseph Fisher and wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Truax, Mrs. Coraelia Bealman, James R. Hill, Oscar Hill, and Willis Don Hill. On Thursday, the 24th, the affair was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fisher at their beautiful home in Pigeon Cove. Those who have been fortunate enough to enjoy the generous hospitality in this home, know that no pains were spared to make the occasion a most enjoyable one. Those present, and who partook of the sumptuous dinner Mrs. Fisher had prepared, were Job Hess and family, Mrs. Park Palmer, Rev. Baugher, Cornelia Palmer, Minnie O'Rourke, Bessie Morton, Mrs. Mary Hill, Mrs. Margaret O'Rourke, Kattie Kirk, Gertrude O'Rourke, James R. Hill, Mrs. Eliza Beth Truax, Willis Don Hill, Vernon O'Rourke, Frank Fisher, Joseph Fisher and wife, Willis Palmer, Anna, Cora and Nora Bivens, and the bride and groom. The bride received many valuable presents, among which was a pretty Wedding Bells booklet, and as the guests registered their names in the marriage book, the happy couple may look back in after years, and think of those who took part in their wedding festivities. Mr. and Mrs. Fisher have a host of friends who wish them much happiness and prosperity.

SHORE—CHINBERG.

Cards have been received announcing the marriage of Dr. Chalmers Scott Shore and Miss Olga Leona Chinberg, on Wednesday, March 16, 1910, at Fergus Falls, Minnesota. The happy couple will be "At Home" after May 7th, at Lake City, Minnesota where the Doctor has been located for the last nine years, and has a large practice. He is a son of the late Eli E. Shore, near Waterfall, this county.

STUNKARD—SPECK.

At the home of the groom in Wells Valley on Thursday evening of last week, Rev. Floegal, of the Methodist Episcopal church, united in marriage, John Stunkard, Sr., and Miss Dora Speck, of Hustontown. The old and the young boys of the Valley turned out en masse and gave them an old time serenade. The News extends congratulations.

Mr. Harry L. Smathers has been spending the greater part of the week in our town making arrangements for operating the saw mill on the Hanks' farm near Emmaville, which was purchased last week by Mr. Bert Egolf and Mr. Smathers. As soon as arrangements can be made Mr. Smathers will go to housekeeping here.—Everett Republican.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Adjourned at 4 o'clock, Friday Afternoon, Cleveland Deshong Sent to Penitentiary for Stealing Meat.

The following is an abstract of the business following that reported in last week's NEWS:

Charles H. Decker vs. Annie E. Decker. Alias subpoena in divorce granted.

Petition of citizens of Ayr township asking for appointment of a supervisor to fill vacancy occasioned by the resignation of John Hejbaugh. Court appointed Hon. D. A. Nelson.

Commonwealth vs. Emmet Brown. Charge larceny. Continued.

Com. vs. Joseph Detwiler. Charge f. and b. Case continued.

Com. vs. John Deneen. Charge f. and b. Case continued.

Com. vs. Kissier Cooper. Charge larceny. Defendant plead guilty. This is the boy that was with Cleveland Deshong the night John Nelson's meat was stolen. On account of the fact that Kissier is only fifteen years of age, and had evidently been led into the trouble, the Court suspended sentence; and if Kissier from this time, shows that he is really a good boy, he may not hear much more about the sentence.

Com. vs. Cleveland Deshong. Charge larceny. The defendant pleaded guilty to the charge of having stolen a lot of meat from John Nelson, of Tod township a few weeks ago, a report of which was given in the NEWS at the time. He was sentenced by the Court to serve a term in the Western Penitentiary of not less than nine months nor more than three years. The length of time in addition to the nine months, will depend upon Cleveland's conduct while serving his term.

Com. vs. Russell Sipes. Larceny. Charged with having stolen a hide from Paul Wagner's tannery. Defendant plead guilty, and he was sentenced to the Huntingdon Reformatory, the length of term depending upon his behavior while there.

Petition of Wm. J. Giffin for appointment of a guardian for his sister Rosanna, a person of weak mind.

The only case on the Argument list was taken up. This case was Exceptions to the Auditor's Report in the estate of Catherine Cutchall. The matter will be passed upon by the Court at chambers.

Estate of Catherine Lockard, deceased. Petition of executor asking for discharge. Prayer of petitioner granted.

In the case of Tod township vs. McConnellsburg borough, M. R. Shaffner was continued as auditor. This case is to determine whether Tod township, or McConnellsburg, shall keep Frank Lindsay.

In estate of J. Foster Earley, late of Wells township, deceased. Widow's appraisement filed, and same to be approved unless exceptions be filed within twenty days.

Petition of citizens of Wells township for the appointment of an auditor. Court appointed Newton S. Edwards. Petition of citizens of same township for the appointment of a tax collector. Court appointed James Woodcock.

Petition of the County Commissioners for the appointment of inspectors to examine and report upon a County Bridge in Belfast township. W. H. Greathead, David Gress, and James Lamberson appointed.

Frank P. Plessinger, William Deshong, and J. C. McGowan were appointed viewers to lay out a road from a point on Pleasant Ridge road to a point on the Timber Ridge road near Walker Mellott's.

Court appointed Jonas Lake, John Hejbaugh, and William Lake to view and lay out a road in Thompson township from a point in public road near R. C. Graves property to a point in

Parliamentarian Speaker.

Decidedly interesting and with momentous possibilities is the proposition, now being seriously and earnestly discussed at Washington, to depose Speaker Cannon and put in his place Asher C. Hinds, the parliamentarian of the House, officially known as the Clerk at the Speaker's Table, whose business it is to keep the Speaker straight in every parliamentary emergency, by telling him what to do.

It will probably be news to a great many who consider themselves well posted, that there is nothing in the constitution or the laws requiring that the Speaker shall be a member of the House. Mr. Hinds is an expert parliamentarian, acknowledged to be of the highest authority. His "Precedents" in eight volumes, is considered so valuable that it is printed by the government.

There are many reasons why the Speaker instead of being a leader of the dominant party should be a parliamentarian and nothing else, and this it is argued is just what Mr. Hinds is.

The proposition has been so favorably received that some of the Insurgents are openly advocating it, among them being Representative Miles Poindexter, of the Spokane district of Washington. There are many who will agree with Mr. Poindexter that the sooner we adopt the English idea as to the functions of the Speaker the sooner we shall have representative government.

When the house by a combination of Democrats and Insurgents enlarged the Committee on Rules, and eliminated the Speaker from membership, it sweeps aside precedents of fifty years standing, and took a long step towards real representative government. If the same forces, as seems not impossible, shall make Mr. Hinds Speaker, the House will establish a new precedent that may be of incalculable value in the restoration and preservation of government by the people.—The Patriot.

G. A. R. Encampment.

The annual State encampment of the G. A. R. will be held in Harrisburg during June next and it is the purpose to make it a memorable event. It is a long time since Harrisburg had the veterans of the civil war, and as the numbers are growing less each year it will have such a gathering of war veterans. Prominent state and national men will be present and a big feature will be the parade. Both G. A. R. posts have appointed committees and President F. J. Hall of the Harrisburg Board of Trade appointed a committee to act in conjunction on entertainment and join with G. A. R. in arrangement for this event.

public road leading from Needmore to Hancock.

The case of George Doran vs. Frances Cisney and her husband McClellan Cisney, near Burnt Cabins, occupied the time of the Court Thursday afternoon and Friday forenoon. This was an action for damages for closing a road across defendant's farm. Years ago, the Dubbses owned the land now owned by both the plaintiff and by the defendant, and used the road in question occasionally until the plaintiff purchased his farm from them. The defendant acquired title to her land subsequent to that of the plaintiff. This road was visible and used by the plaintiff at the time the defendant purchased her farm. Last December the defendant locked the gate across the road which prevented the plaintiff from using the road. To settle the matter, Mr. Doran brought the suit. The jury returned a verdict for five dollars in favor of the plaintiff, which decides that Mr. Doran had a legal right to use the road, and still has the right.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Snapshots at Their Comings and Goings Here for a Vacation, or Away for a Restful Outing.

NAMES OF VISITORS AND VISITED

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kuhn spent a few days recently visiting among friends in the Cove.

Miss Myrtle Sipes, of this place, is spending a few days this week with relatives in Chambersburg.

Miss Mary Bishop, of Thompson township, is visiting her aunt Mrs. Mary A. Kelley in McConnellsburg, this week.

John McClellan, of Needmore, and Ross Barnhart, of Covalt, were pleasant callers at the News office while in town Tuesday.

Jesse B. Snyder, of Thompson township, was a guest in the home of his sister, Mrs. Asenath Mentzer, in East Extension, McConnellsburg, Tuesday night.

Our jolly good friend George W. Mock, of Burnt Cabins, spent a few hours in town last Friday, and took occasion to call and renew his allegiance to Fulton County's favorite newspaper.

Miss Jean Johnston went to Philadelphia Monday in company with Miss Bess Irwin and Miss Annie Frey. Jean expects to spend two weeks in the Quaker city with her father and brother Paul.

Samuel Rotz and wife, near Chambersburg, were called here last week on account of the serious illness and death of their little grandchild, Harry Raymond Rotz. They returned home Sunday.

Frederick Nail, near Three Springs, spent part of last Thursday in town. Mr. Nail is a veteran of the Civil War, and takes life easy. He is a genial gentleman, and likes to get back occasionally to the county of his nativity.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Garland, their two sons Floyd and James, and daughter Pearl, spent last Saturday and Sunday in Everett. Pearl will spend a few days in Everett, and then go to Cumberland, Md., where she will spend the summer.

Henry B. Huston, near Huston town, accompanied by his son Robert, spent a few hours in town last Friday attending to business. Robert, who had been in the mercantile business at Dublin Mills for several years, found that his health demanded a more active and out-door life. Hence, he closed out his store, and moved back to the farm.

Mr. D. Riley Garland, who recently bought the Sylvester Diehl farm near Everett, removed to that farm this week. During the past eight years Riley has been a tenant farmer on the Abraham Fox farm in Ayr township, and the fact that he and his landlord got along the whole of that time without the "scratch of a pen" between them speaks well for Riley, and shows the confidence Mr. Fox had in the integrity of his tenant.

Just before last Christmas, J. G. Reiser, of the firm of Geo. W. Reiser & Co., of this place, made the unpleasant discovery that one of his eyes was not performing the function for which it had been created—that of giving him sight, and he packed off to Baltimore to consult a specialist. Since that time he has done little else than submit to treatment; besides, he has suffered much pain and other inconvenience, has spent much of his time in Baltimore—all this without experiencing much improvement in the condition of the affected organ. After having been at home awhile he left for Philadelphia and Baltimore Tuesday noon. Mr. Reiser's many friends sincerely sympathize with him in this affliction, and hope the eye may be speedily restored to its normal condition.